

09/ 674800

526 PCT/PTO 06 NOV 2000

By Express Mail # EL489905598US · November 6, 2000

Attorney Docket # 4271-29PUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Phase PCT Application of

Thomas STRÜNGMANN

International Appln. No.: PCT/EP99/03029

International Filing Date: May 04, 1999

For: Transdermal Therapeutic System for the
Administration of Candesartan

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX PCT

BEST AVAILABLE CC

S I R:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the
application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1 delete the title and input therefore --Transdermal Therapeutic System for
the Administration of Candesartain--;

Page 1, following line 3, insert as a centered heading

--Background Of The Invention--